SPEAKING

1 **Work in small groups. The Great Fire of London was an important moment in British history. Think of/find out about an important moment in the history of your country.**

Talk about it and prepare a presentation. Use these questions to help you.

- What's the important moment?
- When was it?
- What happened?
- Why was it important?

2 **Tell the class about your moment in history.**

Our important moment from history is _____.

It happened on (date) in (place).

These are some of the things that happened. There was … and then …

It was an important moment because …

3 **In your groups, draw a timeline and put your events on the timeline.**

LIVEWORKSHEETS

WRITING Write about an important invention

1 **Read the text and write the dates connected to the history of the camera on the timeline below.**

Many years ago, people made pictures on a wall by letting the sun into a dark room through a tiny hole – they called this room a camera obscura. Before 1825 there were no photographs, but in 1829 Louis Daguerre invented the first camera. Then, in 1888, George Eastman invented the Kodak camera. After that, Steven Sasson invented the first digital camera in 1975. Now most people have a camera on their smartphone. We can all take photos.

0 Before *1825* no one took photos

1 _____ Louis Daguerre – first camera

2 _____ George Eastman – Kodak camera

3 _____ Steven Sasson – digital camera

4 _____ most people have a camera

2 **Complete the sentences with the past simple form of the verbs in brackets.**

1. Alexander Bell _____ (invent) the telephone.
2. People _____ (connect) to the internet.
3. People _____ (order) clothes, food and games online.
4. People _____ (start) to use mobile phones.
5. Children _____ (enjoy) computer games.
6. People _____ (save) time by using the internet.

LIVEWORKSHEETS

3 **Look at the information on the timeline. Then write about the invention of the internet. Use the verbs in brackets to help you. Write about 50 words.**

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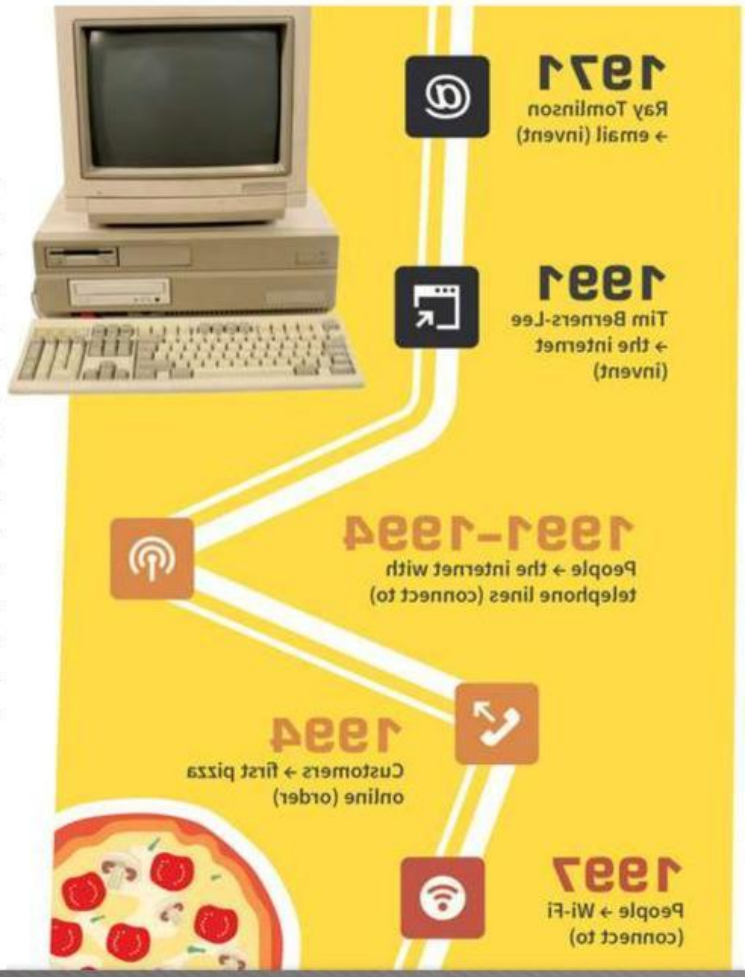

PREPARE SECOND EDITION LEVEL 2

UNIT 5 GRAMMAR: PLUS

4 **Complete the sentences with a verb from the box in the past simple and *in* or *on*.**

cook	help	invite	paint	play	travel	~~visit~~

1 I ...*visited*... France ...*in*... June 2001.

2 My family ..... to London ..... August 2015.

3 My best friend ..... baseball ..... Tuesday last week.

4 Picasso ..... some wonderful paintings ..... the 20th century.

5 I ..... my friends to my birthday party ..... June last year.

6 We ..... rice for lunch ..... Sunday.

7 She ..... me at the concert ..... the 11th July.

5 **Put the verb in the present simple or the past simple.**

1 My sisters ...*climbed*... Mount Everest last year. (climb)

2 Last summer I ..... on holiday in Rome in July. (be)

3 We ..... football every weekend. (play)

4 I usually ..... in the summer. (travel)

5 Last year on 3rd May my dad ..... a shop. (open)

6 My mum ..... pasta yesterday. (cook)

7 I ..... watching films at the cinema. (prefer)

LIVEWORKSHEETS

6 Complete Jim's email with verbs in the past simple.

Reply Forward

Subject:
From:
To:
Date:

Hi Marcus,

Let me tell you about my family. It's very interesting! My granddad [1] ____*was*____ a famous musician. He [2] _____ six instruments in his band! My grandma [3] _____ in 1999 when she was 61 years old. It was very sad. She liked to read. She wrote and [4] _____ five books. My dad [5] _____ football for the Irish national team. My mum [6] _____ to the top of many mountains when she was young. My sister [7] _____ a sports club last summer. What about your family?

Bye, Jim

PRONUNCIATION | Past simple *-ed*

03 **7 Listen to the sentences. Is the *-ed* ending an extra syllable? Write *Yes* or *No*.**

		Extra syllable with *-ed*?
1	My friend prepared breakfast for me on Sunday.	*No*
2	Jessica invited us to her birthday party.	.....
3	I really enjoyed my holiday in May.	.....
4	She wanted to go surfing in September.	.....
5	Idris phoned me at ten o'clock on Friday.	.....
6	We watched a great film on TV last night.	.....
7	My parents opened a sports shop in 2012.	.....
8	My cousin painted the stairs of his house last week.	.....

LIVEWORKSHEETS